**Core Values Survey**

**Instructions**

Below are 18 values listed in alphabetical order. Your task is to arrange them in order of their importance to YOU, as guiding principles in YOUR life. Study the list carefully and pick out the one value which is the most important for you. Write a "1" next to it. Then pick out the value which is second most important for you. Write a "2" next to it. Then do the same for each of the remaining values. The value that is least important is numbered "18". Work slowly and think carefully. If you change you mind, feel free to change your answers. The end result should truly show how you really feel. **Use pencil so you can change your answers easily.**

**Now take the top 5 and compare them to your career choice. Do they help or hinder your career decision.**

- a comfortable life (a prosperous life) (1)

- an exciting life (a stimulating, active life) (7)

- a sense of accomplishment (lasting contribution) (14)

- a world at peace (free of war and conflict) (2)

- a world of beauty (beauty of nature and the arts) (13)

- equality (brotherhood, equal opportunity for all) (6)

- family security (taking care of loved ones) (3)

- freedom (independence, free choice) (8)

- happiness (contentedness) (4)

- inner harmony (freedom from inner conflict) (17)

-national security (protection from attack) (10)

- fun (an enjoyable, leisurely life) (5)

- salvation (saved, eternal life) (15)

- self-respect (self-esteem) (11)

-social recognition (respect, admiration) (16)

- true friendship (close companionship) (9)

-wisdom (a mature understanding of life) (12)